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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit this First Preliminary Amendment to the application filed herewith, for consideration prior to the calculation of the filing fee, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

AI SubD 1. (AMENDED) A jewellery alloy comprising 76 - 83.5 wt% gold and 16.5 - 21.5 wt% aluminum, and having a substantially purple hue.

AI SubD 4. (AMENDED) A jewellery alloy according to claim 1, consisting of more than 78.5 wt% and up to and including 83.5 wt% gold and a balance of aluminum.